# **CONDITIONAL EXERCISES**

## Mixed Types

## 1.- If she (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late again, she’ll lose her job.

## 2.- I’ll let you know if I (find) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out what’s happening.

## 3.- If we (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a town, life would be easier.

## 4.- I’m sure he wouldn’t mind if we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early.

## 5.- We (phone) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you if we have time.

## 6.- If I won the lottery, I (give)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half the money.

## 7.- It (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a pity if she married Fred.

## 8.- If I’m free on Saturday, I (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains.

## 9.- She (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a nervous breakdown if she goes on like this.

## 10.- I know I’ll feel better if I (stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking.

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## 1.- I didn’t know you were coming. If I (know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , I (invite) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some friends in.

## 2.- His father was ill. He (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to university if his father (not be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ill.

## 3.- You didn’t say you were hungry. If you (say) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you weren’t hungry, I (not cook) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such a big meal.

## 4.- John didn’t play well. The team (win)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if John (play)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_better.

## 5.- They cut off the electricity. If they (not cut)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the electricity, I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my work.

## 6.- Bell invented the phone. If Bell (not invent) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the telephone, somebody else \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do) it.

## 7.- You spent so much time making up… If you (not spend) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much time making up, we (not be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late.

## 8.- The burglars got in. But the burglars (not get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in if you (remember) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lock the door.

## 9.- He was a film star. If he (not be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a film star, he (not become) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_President.

## 10.- She didn’t have much sense. If she (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more sense, she (sell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her car years ago.

## 11.- He spent a lot opn his holiday. If he (spend) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much on his holiday, he (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to pay for the house.

## 12.- You didn’t take your coat. You (not catch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a cold if you (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your coat.

## 13.- You didn’t run fast. You (win)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you (run) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a bit faster.

## 14.- We didn’t get good tickets. We (get)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better tickets if we (book) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_earlier.

## 15.- You didn’t ask me for help. It (be)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better if you (ask) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me for help.

## 16.- If Cleopatra’s nose (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shorter, the whole history of the world (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_different.

# **Conditional sentences Mixed Types**

## 1.a. She will take care of the children for us next weekend because her business trip was cancelled.

## 1.b. But, she (take, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care of the children for us next weekend if her business trip (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cancelled.

## 2.a. Tom is not going to come to dinner tomorrow because you insulted him yesterday.

## 2.b. But, he (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you (insult) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

## 3.a. Marie is unhappy because she gave up her career when she got married. 3.b. But, Marie (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy if she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(give, not) up her career when she got married.

## 4.a. Dr. Mercer decided not to accept the research grant at Harvard because he is going to take six months off to spend more time with his family.

## 4.b. But, Dr. Mercer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(accept) the research grant at Harvard if he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take, not) six months off to spend more time with his family.

## 5.a. Professor Schmitz talked so much about the Maasai tribe because she is an expert on African tribal groups.

## 5.b. But, Professor Schmitz \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk, not) so much about the Maasai tribe if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) an expert on African tribal groups.

## 6.a. I am unemployed because I had a disagreement with my boss and I was fired.

## 6.b. But, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be, not) unemployed if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have, not) a disagreement with my boss and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be, not) fired.

## 7.a. Nicole speaks Chinese fluently because she lived in China for ten years.

## 7.b. But, Nicole (speak, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese fluently if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live, not) in China for ten years.

## 8.a. I will not help you study for your test because you have spent the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

## 8.b. But, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) you study for your test if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(spend, not) the last two weeks partying and wasting time.

## 9.a. Eleanor and Ben are not going skiing with us this year because Eleanor just had a baby.

## 9.b. But, Eleanor and Ben (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skiing with us this year if Eleanor (have, not, just) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a baby.

## 10.a. I am completely exhausted, so I will not go with you to the movies tonight.

## 10.b. But, if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be, not) completely exhausted, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) with you to the movies tonight.

## 11.a. She is not worried about the conference tomorrow because she is not giving a speech.

## 11.b. But, she (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worried about the conference tomorrow if she (give) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speech.

## 12.a. Frank is not going to the graduation ceremony because he broke his leg snowboarding last week.

## 12.b. But, Frank (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the graduation ceremony if he (break)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his leg snowboarding last week.

## 13.a. They are not releasing the prisoner next month because there was so much public opposition to his parole.

## 13.b. But, they (release)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner next month if there (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so much opposition to his parole.

## 14.a. The hotels filled up months in advance because the festival is going to include jazz artists from around the globe.

## 14.b. But, the hotels (fill)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up months in advance if the festival (include)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jazz artists from around the globe.

## 15.a. We are not worried about the recent string of robberies in the neighborhood because the police have started regularly patrolling the area.

## 15.b. But, we (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worried about the recent string of robberies in the neighborhood if the police (start, not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_regularly patrolling the area.

## Conditional Chains - I

## 1.- He worked hard – passed exams – went to university – studied languages – learnt Chinese – went to China – went climbing in the Tibet – tried to climb Everest – disappeared in a snowstorm.

## Conditional Chains - II

## 1.- He bought a bike – went for ride in country – fell off – woke up in hospital – met beautiful nurse – wrote bestselling novel about her – got rich – married nurse and had three children – lived happily ever after

## Conditional Chains - III

## 1.- Mary’s mother went out that evening – Mary cooked for herself – got interested in cooking – open very successful restaurant – had Prime Minister as costumer – PM ordered mussels – mussels poisoned PM – PM died . Mary went to prison for life